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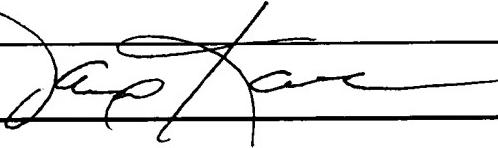
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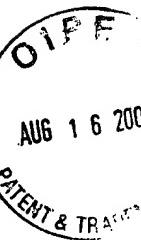
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In re application of:

SKEIKY and GUDERIAN

Application No.: 09/684,215

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: METHODS OF USING A  
MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS  
CODING SEQUENCE TO FACILITATE  
STABLE AND HIGH YIELD  
EXPRESSION OF THE  
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.